

SENATE No. 122

To accompany the petition of William S. Conroy that the requirement that certain women and children work without monetary compensation in certain establishments be penalized. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act penalizing the Requirement that Certain Women and Children Work without Monetary Compensation in Certain Establishments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section one hundred and fifty-two of chapter
2 one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws
3 is hereby amended by inserting after the word
4 "lost", in the sixth line, the words: — , nor shall
5 a woman or child be required to give full-time
6 service in any such establishment for no other
7 compensation than the instruction in a particular
8 trade or line of employment, — so as to read as
9 follows: — *Section 152.* There shall not be de-
10 ducted from the wages of an employee in any
11 factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or
12 mercantile establishment, or from the wages of a
13 mechanic, workman or laborer, on account of the

14 employee's coming late to work, a sum in excess
15 of the proportionate wage which would have
16 been earned during the time actually lost, nor
17 shall a woman or child be required to give full-
18 time service in any such establishment for no
19 other compensation than instruction in a particu-
20 lar trade or line of employment. Whoever violates
21 this or the preceding section shall be punished by
22 a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

